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Taking Census.

Where were you born?
Who is your paw?
Living or dead?
Where is your maw?

Single or married?
What is your age?
Questions and questions
That cover a page.

Who are your people?
Irish or Dutch?
Is this your home?
Worth how much?

How many cattle?
How many hogs?
How many pigs?
How many dogs?

How many chickens?
How many geese?
What is their value?
How much apiece?

Have you a horse,
A cow or a mule?
How many children?
Are they in school?

How much cotton,
Wheat, corn and oats?
How many sheep?
How many goats?

How many watches?
How many clocks?
How many bonds?
How many stocks?

Are you able
To read and write?
Have you a war?
Have you a fight?

Are you a cripple?
Pension you get?
Hold on a minute—
I'm not through yet.

S. L. Dodds left first of the week
for Macon, Ga., Birmingham, Ala.,
Brooksville, Miss., and will wind up
at Columbia, Ga., where he will take
part in the big Southern Handicap
shoot. Last year Mr. Dodds won the
Southern Handicap at Nashville; if
he can do the same thing this year,
he will have done something no other
man has ever done—win two handi-
caps in succession.

April Snowstorm.

For the first time in thirty years,
Hickman and vicinity experienced a
genuine snow-storm in the latter part
of April.

As the result of a general cold wave
throughout this section, snow began
falling Saturday night, continued Sun-
day and Sunday night and wound up
Monday morning. Roses and other
out-door plants, which have been in
full bloom for three weeks, made an
unusual sight covered with a min-
ute of snow.

It is estimated that about ten
inches of snow fell, but it melted as
fast as it hit the ground. Late Sun-
day evening the thermometer dropped
down to about 32 degrees, and grave
apprehensions are entertained as to
the safety of fruit and garden truck.
It is possible that the entire peach,
strawberry, apple and cherry crops
are killed; if not, they will be badly
damaged, to say the least. Many acres
of staple crops, such as corn and cot-
ton, may have to be re-planted.

Many shade trees of this city had
large branches broken off them by
reason of the snow and ice clinging
to their heavy foliage.

Reports are to the effect that snow
fell all day Sunday in Arkansas, Ten-
nessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois
and Indiana, causing great damage.

See "Hoosier Sheetling Week" win-
dows at Smith & Amberg's.

Carriages For Sale CHEAP.—Because
we are now using Automobile Taxi-
cabs to take care of the traveling
public, we will sell our remaining 16
Landaus, 3 Broughams, 1 Victoria, 19
sets Carriage Harness at sacrifice
prices—for which write ST. LOUIS
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Mrs. H. W. Graven sold her resi-
dence property in Hickman last Fri-
day to Miss Mary Herendea, and will
leave in a short time for Rayville,
La., to join her husband. We cer-
tainly regret to see these good peo-
ple leave Hickman.

Change at Lyric.

J. T. Dillon purchased, Saturday,
the interest of his partner, Jno. Cox,
in the Lyric Theatre, and is now sole
proprietor of this popular play-house.
Moving pictures and good shows at
popular prices will continue under the
new management.

Mr. Cox and wife have gone over
to Union City, where Mr. Cox will
manage a similar establishment. He
has been in this city about two years
and made many friends while here.
Cox is a clever young man, and we
regret his leaving.

We have it on pretty good author-
ity that Dr. J. O. Stubbs will come
back to Hickman from Union City to
practice dentistry in a short time.
They all come back.

New Additions.

Fred M. Case purchased last week
lot 58 in Southern Heights Addition,
and will build a handsome little bung-
alow. Work will start on it the lat-
ter part of this or the first of next
month.

We understand two more residence
will be started in this addition about
the 15th of May. Besides these, sev-
eral other people have expressed a
desire to own homes here, and will
likely purchase lots and build in the
near future.

A good many difficulties beset the
opening of this tract, but were suc-
cessfully overcome. Property in this
addition is now worth more than
double the price of one year ago. If
any doubt is entertained as to this
increase, W. A. Dodds and others,
who have offered 100 per cent profit
for some of these lots, will substan-
tiate this statement. It is bound to
go even higher. Col. Walker says he
will only sell eight more lots in this
addition this year; after they are sold
the next lots he places on the market
will cost the purchaser about 50 per
cent more.

The other two new additions—the
Henry Addition and Bond's Sub-Div-
ision—are rapidly building up. Pre-
sent indications are that Hickman will
experience a scarcity of building lots
again in another year or two.

Home-owning is essential to good
citizenship and substantial growth,
and we are glad to see so much ac-
tivity in the new additions.

If you need Hoosier Sheetling, the
best 4-4 brown domestic, this week's
the time to buy it, and Smith & Am-
berg's the place.

The Big Shoot.

S. L. Dodds, president of the Hick-
man Gun Club, informs us that all
southern railroads have made a rate
of one and one-third on account of
the big tournament to be held here
June 13-14-15.

This promises to be one of the
greatest shoots ever pulled off in the
state. Well known sportsmen from
all over the U. S. have written the
club that they will be here, and
more than 500 visitors are expected.

Mr. Dodds closed a deal Friday for
a car load of targets (100,000), cost-
ing them about \$500. The order was
given the Western Cartridge Co.,
who will furnish three expert trapper
for the occasion.

The club is getting out a 40-page
tournament catalogue which will be
largely circulated. Every merchant
in this and surrounding towns should
be represented by an advertisement
in this catalogue.

Caught in Storm.

The "Dixie," in charge of Capt. Rog-
ers, attempted to bring a tow of two
barges, one empty and one loaded
with corn, across the river Friday
afternoon during the strong gale.
The river was extremely rough, the
waves running 10 to 12 feet high,
and the boat was unable to cross.

The barges were cut loose in mid-
stream, and even then it was thought
by spectators that "Dixie" would never
reach shore. At times her stern
wheel was four or five feet above
the water, and the next minute it
was submerged. She finally landed
and later the barges were driven a-
shore near the Menzel factory, with-
out loss. It was a narrow escape to
say the least.

A California man has two extra
ribs. He would have made a great
Adam, but he might have become a
bigamist.

By the time Dr. Cook, who is said
to be prostrated, gets back to New
York to try to recover, Commander
Peary may be ready to take a spat
with him and nail over the door "U-
nited we lie; divided we fell."

AFTER - THOUGHTS

On Many Different Subjects

Twenty Years Ago

I wandered to the village, Tom,
And stood before the bar,
Called for a glass of lemonade
And smoked a had cigar.
No one was there to greet me, Tom,
And few are left to know
When we were on the turf,
Some twenty years ago.

The barkeeper is a younger man,
The one who used to sell
Corrosive tangle-foot then
Is roasting now in —well
The other wears a diamond stud,
His hair is combed quite low,
And looks just like the one we
Knew some twenty years ago.

Old socks called for booze, Tom,
With the same old grin,
While others burned their throats
With what I think was gin;
And women stood beside the door,
Their faces seamed with woe,
And wept just as they used to do,
Some twenty years ago.

I asked about old time friends,
Those cherished sporty men,
Some were in the poorhouse, Tom,
And some were in the pen.
The one we liked the best, Tom,
The hangman laid him low;
The world is much the same, dear
Tom, as twenty years ago.

The bar of Mayfield, in token of
their high appreciation of the serv-
ices of Judge Feland as special judge
of the term of court just closed at
Mayfield, presented Mrs. Feland with
a chest of silver. The presentation
speech was made by Judge J. C. Dean
and was one of his happiest efforts.

You can see in "Hoosier Sheetling
Week" window at Smith & Amberg's
how Hoosier Sheetling is made in its
various stages from the raw cotton
to the yarn.

I asked about that wealthy chap
Who'd never drink alone,
And always said that he for one,
Could always hold his own;
He perished with the Jim-Jams,
Out in the cold and snow.
Ah, few survive who used to booze
Some twenty years ago.

New crowds line up at the bar
And call for crimson ink;
New hands tremble as they pour
Stiff they oughtn't drink.
And the same old watchword rings
"Tis rounds on me you know,
The same old cry of doom we hear
Some twenty years ago.

I wandered to the churchyard, Tom,
And there I saw the graves
Of those who drowned themselves
In red fermented waves;
And there were women sleeping
Where grass and daisies grow,
Who wept—died of broken hearts
Some twenty years ago.

There were graves where children
Slept—slept for many a year,
Forgetful of the woes that marked
Their fitful sojourn here;
And 'neath a tall white monument
In death there lieth low,
The man who used to sell booze,
Some twenty years ago.

Some of our people are too senti-
mental and not practical enough in
their religion. They sing, "Oh! how
I love Jesus," and of their desire to
be angels, when what they need is
to live like men, and wait till this
"fleeting life is over" to become an-
gels. They talk about the golden
streets of the Celestial City, but
they do nothing to help make clean
streets in the town in which they live
and on great moral questions to be
settled among men, they are some-
times found on the wrong side.

Dr. F. C. Carnell, for some time a
local physician in Jordan and vicinity,
has moved to Bald Springs, Tenn.

Red and white will be popular col-
ors this season, not only for the
summer girl, who, if she is strictly
up to date, will have a red polo coat
and a white flannel skirt, but for her
small sister who will also be radiant
in a like combination. The brother
will be properly attired in white flan-
nel coat and trousers with a gor-
geous red tie.

This is what Bill Nye said about
comets some years ago: "We should
so live that we will not be ashamed
to look a comet in the eye. Let us
pay up our newspaper subscription
and lead such lives that when the
comet strikes we will be ready."

We presume there will be damago
suits brought by Governor Willson,
against Governor Patterson, for us-
ing his copyright.

A campaign against the house fly,
to extend all over the country, has
been started at Washington. Moving
picture exhibits in theatres all over
the U. S. and Canada will contribute
to the campaign of education.

The Louisville Bar Association ad-
vocates life tenures for appellate and
circuit judges of Kentucky, and will
ask for a constitutional amendment
to that end. Now what?

The mosquito lays forty eggs a
day, it is said, but it never cackles.

There are those who may smile at
the suggestion of flour being made
from cotton seed, but the cotton seed
people are demonstrating that flour
of the finest grade can be made of
the seed from cotton. Not only tasty
and palatable biscuits, but all sorts
of toothsome cakes can be made of
it.

Annie Epps, a girl only 10 years
of age, has given birth to a girl ba-
by in Chicago. She is one of the
youngest mothers in America and the
attending physician says her age has
been thoroughly investigated and it
has shown absolutely that she is
just 10 years old.

The ice cream man got it in the
neck, Sunday.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, should by
all means, become a candidate for
Congress this fall, or move to In-
dianapolis, Indiana.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of
Kentucky have completed all arrange-
ments for the erection of the "Old
Mason's Home," to be located just
outside of Shelbyville. The building
is to cost about \$38,000, and will be
erected on a plot of ground about
three miles from the city. There is
standing now a home on the site
which has been used for a number
of years, but which has become in-
adequate. The old building will re-
main and be used as an annex. The
new home is to be built after the
old colonial style, will be two stories
high and occupy 168 feet front. The
ground has not yet been broken but
the work will be begun immediately
and the home will be ready for oc-
cupancy about Sept. 1st.

Near Evansville, Ind., a white farm
hand shot and killed a negro who
snored too loud. Certainly that was
a justifiable homicide.

Little Miss Winifred Harper enter-
tained a bunch of little folks Thurs-
day afternoon in honor of her seventh
birthday. There were fifteen guests
present. All enjoyed the "mule"
contest and other games on the lawn.
Candy, cream and cake were served.
Winifred was the recipient of a num-
ber of nice birthday gifts.

An unholstered pen wouldn't seem
much too good for the \$11 hog.



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WORTHLESS FARMS.

American agriculture shows a strange contrast. With the price of farm products higher than ever before, farm land has depreciated in value, and the number of abandoned farms steadily increases. Figures gathered by the conservation commission are surprising. It is shown that there are 16,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the southeast and the middle central states. That is, there are in the United States at present 10,000,000 acres of abandoned farm land—an area as large as the cultivated part of the Canadian northwest, 15 times the size of Rhode Island, four times the size of Connecticut, twice the size of Massachusetts, or half as large as Ohio, says Cleveland Plain Dealer. Of the many reasons advanced to explain this desertion of farms, two or three are especially worth noting. Most important of all, perhaps, is the wasteful system of cultivation that has so long prevailed in the United States. A fertile soil has in countless cases been exhausted by taking everything from it and returning nothing to it. Add to this the fact that there is a marked trend of population from city to country, and that farm labor has become so expensive as to leave little profit from the work of a laborer, and it is little wonder that so many owners of farms do not care to cultivate them.

Relic hunters have been oreating into the church where President Taft worships in Washington. During the past year it has been twice necessary to rebuild the president's pew, and it is no longer safe to leave the hymn books in the rack or the cushion on the seat after the chief executive has attended services, says Chicago Record-Herald. So many books and cushions have been carried away that officials of the church now take everything that is movable from the pew as soon as the president finishes his devotions. Cannot something be done to lessen the hardship that is thus put upon the relic hunters? Why not furnish a plank for the president to sit on when he goes to church, and then leave it for the relic hunters to whittle up and divide among themselves? By having it made of some kind of soft wood the comfort of the president and the convenience of the relic hunters would both be provided for. We are a great people and ought to be able somehow to keep our relic hunters from feeling that they are being deprived of their rights.

News of grim, red-handed war comes to us from New Orleans, where the retail grocers, backed, we suppose, by the moral influence of the druggists, the marketmen, etc., are about to appeal to the legislature for a law prohibiting lagnappe and making it practice a misdemeanor, says New York Sun. Lagnappe is a picturesque survival, the bestowal upon small purchasers of trivial donations, regulated by the size of the transaction, of gumdrops, candy, and the like. They have tried to fight it by combination and mutual agreement, but have failed. Some of them would not "tote tair." The institution is more than a hundred years old, and it dies hard, so after the modern fashion of running to the government on every trivial provocation, the grocers are about to ask the legislature to protect them against a custom of a century and a half's standing, of inconsiderable importance in itself and so easily "reversed up" in practice as to make it negligible.

A Utica boy died while laughing at the comic supplement of a Sunday paper. Of course, this will be taken as a terrific retribution by the acidulous portion of the population opposed to the comic supplement and the Sunday paper. But with so much cause for sighing in the world, the majority will still take chances of laughing them selves to death.

Edison's street car storage battery may make the trolley obsolete. In time the wizards of science may even invent a strap to which it is a pleasure and comfort to hang, but overenthusiastic hopes should not be indulged in this direction.

A Boston expert warns women to wear "rats" in their hair if they do not wish to get bald. Judging from the size and shape of some of the fashionable coiffures, they might as well go the whole thing and wear rat traps.

A man 70 years old has made application for admission to the University of Missouri as a student. He infers by one of those who subscribe to the theory that a man is never too old to learn.

COTTON FIRM FAILS

KNIGHT, YANCEY & CO., COTTON HANDLERS, GO TO WALL.

Liabilities Estimated at \$4,000,000.
Claims Against the Company Are Mainly Foreign.

Decatur, Ala.—The cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South, having offices in Decatur, Mobile, Huntsville, Birmingham and other cities, went into voluntary bankruptcy Wednesday.

The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. No members of the firm will give out a statement at the time regarding the company's assets further than to say they are large. The claims against the company are mainly foreign, and it is said no other Southern banks are affected by the failure.

When the announcement of the suspension was made today a small panic resulted in many cities of the South, as it was believed that many Southern and Eastern banks had suffered heavily.

It is rumored here that some sensational developments may be expected when the case is called in the bankruptcy court in Huntsville, where the petition was filed.

The business of the company has been large, the bulk of which is with European firms. Last year 60,000 bales of cotton were shipped from the Mobile port to Havre alone.

All efforts to secure a statement from the members of the firm have failed. They prefer to await developments.

FORTY ENTOMBED IN MINE

Flames Shot at Great Height From the Shaft.

Birmingham, Ala.—Of the forty men entombed in the Midge mine of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, at Mulga, Ala., about twelve miles northwest of this city, by an explosion at 9 o'clock, it is believed that all are dead. The cages in the shaft of the mine were so badly sprung by the force of the explosion that they are useless, and all other means adopted by rescue parties in an effort to reach the entombed men have proven futile.

There are fifteen white and twenty-five negro laborers in the mine. The foreman of the working gang, who is entombed with the others, has the only list of the men working at the time, but it is believed that only forty men were in the gang.

Following the explosion flames shot up the shaft of the mine for a distance of about 400 feet, and the ground is covered with charred timbers around the mouth of the shaft, which were blown up from the bottom of a 350-foot shaft by the force of the explosion. Every window in the little mining village was broken by the explosion.

WILL AID FARMERS' MOVE

Inquiry May Stop All Future Deals, Says Barrett.

Atlanta, Ga.—The present investigation by the federal authorities of the so-called built cotton pool in New York will materially aid the campaign against gambling in farm products, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union. In referring to the activity of the department of justice in the matter of the cotton investigation, Mr. Barrett said:

"It is certainly queer that the government should be entirely indifferent to gambling in cotton during the fall selling season, when the cotton is in the hands of the farmers, with manipulators slaughtering their profits, and develop a sudden virtue when practically all of the cotton is out of the hands of the farmers and the only possible beneficiaries appear to be a few wedding bear operators."

"It is sincerely to be hoped that next fall, and each successive fall, when intervention will be of some benefit to the more than 2,000,000 cotton producers of the South, the government will manifest a smattering of the zeal now so belatedly put forth."

HOG PRICES TAKE A TUMBLE

Sensational Decline Recorded at Louisville and Chicago.

Louisville.—There was a sensational decline of 75 cents a hundred pounds in the hog market Tuesday, prices for the best dropping to \$9.00 a hundred pounds. The market was almost demoralized. The decline makes a decline of \$2.10 from the high point reached several weeks ago.

Chicago.—Recent heavy arrivals of hogs are reflected in a decline in prices of \$1.00 in the last two days.

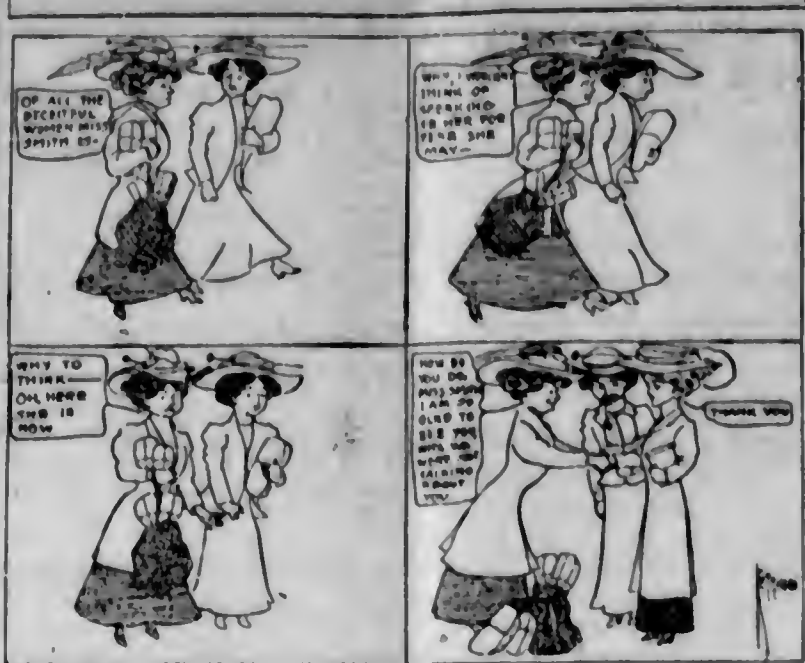
Refuses to Pay Poll Tax.

Grafton, Ill.—Because J. J. Keen, a socialist leader, refused to pay a poll tax of \$1.50, he began a sentence of six months' imprisonment. Keen says he will serve his full time rather than pay the tax or work it out at 75c a day. He holds that such a tax is unconstitutional.

Verdict in Tobacco Case.

Cincinnati.—A jury in the federal court in Cincinnati, Ky., returned a verdict of \$6,000 in the case of W. S. Henderson against Ben Jordan and other Lincoln county citizens. This is one of the "night rider" cases in which damages are sought in connection with the Kentucky tobacco war. Henderson sued for \$25,000 damages, claiming that the defendants had forced him to give up his business because he would not join with them in pooling his tobacco. In a former trial a verdict for \$250 was returned.

HUMAN NATURE



GOULD WEDS DREXEL

AMERICAN WINS OUT OVER CORONETS AND TITLES.

Thousands Brave Rain to See the Beautiful Bride—Young Couple Receive Over Million in Gifts.

New York.—Miss Marjorie Gwyn Gould, fairest daughter of New York, became the bride today of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., a good, sensible young American, who won her from a score of foreign suitors, noble and titled.

Her wedding, though there was not about it the glamor of a castle abroad or the promise of association with royalty, was none the less regal in its beauty and lavishness. It was, indeed, quite as striking as any of the ceremonies wherein New York girls exchanged fortunes for coronets or the title of "princess."

It was a great, happy affair that brought out the best known folk of this city and Philadelphia, the bridegroom's home: that drew into the driving rain thousands of humblest citizens, who took a driving for a glimpse of the popular Miss Marjorie, and that bestowed upon the two young people a wealth of gifts that more than \$1,000,000 could not buy.

A shouting crowd outside in the rain appraised those within at 4 o'clock that the bride had arrived. Breaking all police restraint, the crowd rushed toward the camped entrance of the church and surrounded the car.

Tudorhalls were broken, skirts were torn and hats were wrenched away, yet it couldn't exactly be called a riotous rush. It was good natured and half of the shouting took the form of a sort of cheer for Miss Marjorie. Her father and mother were with her and hurried her into the church.

St. Bartholomew's church, scene of many weddings of the fashionable, was unable to contain all the invited guests who came to witness the vows of the dark-haired young heiress and the manly-looking Philadelphian. The surrounding streets could scarcely hold the hundreds of women, nine out of ten—who came for what part of the spectacle they might see. There were 2,000 of the former, perhaps 6,000 of the latter.

"UNCLE JOE" WILL STICK

Will Live 25 Years Longer and Have a Good Time, He Says.

Washington.—The positive announcement of the prospective retirement of Senator Hale, the oldest senator and titular Republican leader, following so closely upon the heels of a similar announcement regarding Senator Aldrich, the reorganized leader, seemed to have a stunning effect upon the senate.

Most of the senators declined to make comments because they were not prepared to receive the news as true without confirmation.

Speaker Cannon was asked whether the retirement of the two members of the "old guard" in the senate would have any influence on him or other members of the house. He said he believed politics did not enter into their determination at all.

For himself the speaker, after taking a ding at "muck rakers," declared he was going to live twenty-five years longer and have a good time while he was doing it.

Product Cheaper Price.

New York.—The present sensational drop in the price of potatoes may mean cheaper food of all kinds. Farmers are closing out their supply of old potatoes for as low as twenty cents a bushel, which is the lowest prices in many years. Other foods also are cheaper. As a result of its investigations, the American Agriculturist for April 21 will say: "A marked decline has occurred in the prices of certain food products. If this decline continues the committee that are investigating high prices will find themselves out of a job."

Another Congressman Lost.

Rochester, N. Y.—More than 16,000 voters of Monroe county changed from the Republican to the Democratic column and elected the first Democratic congressman that has represented the Thirty-second district in twenty years. James S. Halpin, a Democrat, running on a tariff reform platform, defeated George W. Abbridge, for a score of years the ruler of the country Republican organization, by 5,900 votes. Monroe county, which comprises the Thirty-second congressional district, is normally Republican by about 6,000.

PROBE COTTON POOL

HAYNE AND BROWNE MADE DEFENDANTS IN CASE.

Agreement for Purchase of 150,000 Bales Questioned—Market Feels Effect.

New York.—There was started in New York Tuesday a federal investigation without precedent in this country. The attorney-general of the United States ordered an inquiry into the gigantic bull movement in cotton, with which the names of James A. Patten of Chicago, Frank R. Hayne and William P. Brown of New Orleans and Eugene Scales of Texas have been popularly connected.

Hayne and Brown both appear as defendants in the proceedings, but it could not be learned whether Mr. Patten will be subpoenaed at Chicago to come here and testify. He has been generally credited, however, with being the financial genius of the pool, and in recent interviews he has outlined his bullish position and his determination to fight the supposed bear clique which has been reshaping cotton to this country from England in an endeavor to break the market.

Subpoenas were issued at the direction of Mr. Wickensham commanding a dozen or more prominent New York cotton brokers to appear before a special federal grand jury tomorrow to testify in the matter of the "United States against Frank R. Hayne and William P. Brown."

The subpoenas demand the submission to the special grand jury of all records, papers, letters, memoranda and an agreement dated Feb. 26 last by Hayne and Brown and others. The agreement, the subpoenas state, was for the purchase of 150,000 bales of cotton for delivery in New York during March and July, inclusive, at certain prices and under certain conditions. The fixing of the prices and conditions, the government charges, was a violation of law.

When news of the government's decision at first was circulated the market became very weak and unsettled and inside of an hour May cotton sold at 14.51 cents, or thirty points below the high level of the day, and about 45 points under the high price of last week.

WANTS DAMAGE FOR FUTURE

Former Agent Makes Accusation Against Y. & M. V. Railroad.

New York.—A demand for pay for the thirty-one years he expects to live is one of the claims in a suit for \$60,000 damages for alleged libel brought against the Yonkers & Mississippi Valley railroad by Lorenzo M. Tribble, formerly agent of the company at Bugle, Miss. He computes the salary he would have received at \$22,720, asks \$10,000 for mental suffering, \$2,500 for loss of social and business standing and \$25,000 punitive damages.

Tribble charges that letters written by officers of the company prevented his being bonded by a surety company after he had taken a position with another railroad, and that he lost his job. The suit was filed in the Supreme Court here.

Fruit Has Close Call.

Rogers, Ark.—The fruit crop in Northwestern Arkansas had a close call Monday night from being destroyed. The mercury dropped to a point of two degrees above freezing. For the past three or four nights the fruit growers have experienced much uneasiness for fear of a heavy frost. Benton county has more bearing apple trees within her borders than any other county in the world, and the apple crop now promises the biggest yield in the history of the industry. There are over 6,000,000 apple trees in this county.

Cyrus Field's Son Penniless.

New York.—Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, of Atlantic cable fame, is in Bellevue hospital, penniless. He inherited a large amount from his father.

Gold Exports Resumed.

New York.—The gold export movement to Europe, which was suspended early last week, after a total of \$17,500,000 had been sent to London on the movement, was resumed Monday with engagement of \$2,500,000 in gold for shipment to London on Wednesday.

Paulina Flies 125 Miles.

Paris.—Louis Paulhan, the aviator, started in his machine from Orleans and made a clean flight to Arles-sur-Aube, a distance of 125 miles. The time required in the flight was three and a half hours.

IN WINTER'S CLUTCH

FREEZING TEMPERATURE IN MIDDLE WEST—SNOW IN IOWA.

Fruit Growers Burn Fire Pots to Protect Orchards—Crucial Time in Outlook.

St. Louis.—Sunday was the second day of midwinter weather in the Mississippi valley, which had been preceded by a warm wave. The midsummer heat had brought out the blossoms of fruit trees earlier than usual.

Snow fell steadily all day in the greater portions of Illinois and Missouri, with cold rain and sleet at a number of points. The weather is sleaving in Western and Central Missouri with the thermometer down to 26 degrees above zero, and fruit growers anticipate a sharp freeze, which will badly nip budding fruit and young vegetables.

In the extensive orchards of Wardwell and McTully, north of Macon in Northeast Missouri, growers ignited fire pots beneath their trees.

A cold, drizzling rain fell throughout Southern Illinois and hard rains fell in Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky, washing away many bridges. In Southeastern and Southwestern Missouri, where the temperature is down to 31, the crisis in the Stark bountain fruit belt is on.

4 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Mail Clerks Burned to a Crip. Half a Scots Injured.

Memphis, Tenn.—Leaving the rails without warning, the Illinois Central limited flyer No. 2 crashed down a fifteen-foot embankment a few miles north of Jackson, Miss., at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, killing four and injuring a half score or more of others.

Jack Evincio, detective in Attorney-General Z. N. Estes' office, was a passenger, and it was Evincio who discovered that the wreck was the work of deliberation.

"We left New Orleans at 7:25 o'clock and arrived at Jackson 30 minutes late," narrated Evincio. "I was in my berth, but awake, and I felt a shock and found myself suddenly knocked out of my berth."

"Leaving my Pullman, I rushed out and found a most horrible sight. The engine and baggage car lay in the ditch at the foot of the fifteen-foot embankment and had caught fire."

"Women piled out of the coaches clank in night attire, and men leaned overcoats and coats to protect them."

The engine lay leaning badly, the fire burned fiercely in the cars and cast a bright glow into the white faces clustered about.

The Dead.

Jones Treloar, mail agent, Orwood, Miss., incinerated.

W. R. Lott, State line mail agent, crushed under wreckage.

W. A. Woods, negro mail agent, New Orleans, incinerated.

Unknown, burned to a cusp.

CARTER FORTUNE WIPED OUT

Army Officer Sent to Prison Loses \$400,000.

Washington.—Dismissed from the army and put into the penitentiary for his alleged connection with the fraud on the government in the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter had a \$400,000 fortune swept out of his hands as a further outcome of that transaction. This was the result of a decree by the United States supreme court.

The decree was based on a claim against Carter for an equitable accounting for the money he had gotten fraudulently, it was charged, in the Savannah harbor frauds with Green and Tignor, the contractors.

KENTUCKY BANKER IS SLAIN

Sea-in-Law Hunted in Connection With Crime.

Berea, Ky.—Walking into his drug store and taking his place at the cigar counter, Samuel Welch, president of the Berea National Bank, was assassinated, five shots being fired into his body. The assassin has not been apprehended. A clerk in the drug store was the only eye witness to the tragedy. According to the statement of the latter, Welch had just come down the street in company with his son-in-law, Grover Fish. The drug clerk says that as Welch entered the store Fish took a position in a doorway and fired five shots at Welch, one of them after Welch had fallen lifeless. Fish has disappeared.

"The Hero Priest" Dies.

New Orleans.—Rev. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city, died here Monday, aged 35 years. Father Fitzgerald won the title of "The Hero Priest" during the celebrated Charles street riots in New Orleans several years ago. A negro desperado had barricaded himself in a house and poured constant volleys of shot upon any one who approached the building. To administer the last sacrament to a policeman who had fallen mortally wounded near the house, the priest calmly faced the deadly fire.

Society Man Teamster

Tulsa, Okla.—Rather than lose a contract with the largest hotel here, H. J. Newwood, society leader, drove a wagon loaded with coal, and after reaching his destination shoveled the black diamonds into the nearly empty bins. The incident was an outgrowth of the teamsters' strike.

Kitchener at West Point.

West Point, N. Y.—At his own request the visit of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener at West Point Sunday afternoon was unmarked by ceremony.

The Important Problem

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It Seemed So.

The little son of the family happened to be idling his time in the kitchen when the colored porter came up out of the cellar, where he had been shoveling coal into the heater, grasped the white towel hanging on the door and passed into the hall. For an instant the youth gazed astounded at the coal dust impressions on the towel, then yelled after the retreating negro:

"Oh, Ham, your color's coming off!" Judge.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dishonest person in the city. A reward of \$100 is offered for the apprehension of the person or persons who have stolen the property of the California Fig Syrup Co. from its warehouse in the city of Los Angeles, California. The property stolen consists of a large quantity of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. The person or persons who have stolen this property are hereby notified that they are wanted for the purpose of being punished for their crime. A reward of \$100 is offered for the apprehension of the person or persons who have stolen this property. A reward of \$100 is offered for the apprehension of the person or persons who have stolen this property.

The Literary Fabricator.

"How did that story that George Washington couldn't tell a lie get started?" asked the inquisitive youth. "I don't know," replied the irreverent person; "unless he had a press agent that could."

The Flippancy of John.

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When the Teachers Visit Washington



WASHINGTON.—The spring vacation is when the teachers swarm to Washington. They come from east, north, south and west. They are personally conducted, as a rule, as in the case of the Cleveland teachers here last week; and what they don't see is not worth seeing.

They go to the White House, and if they are lucky they get a glimpse of the president and possibly a handshake. Then they want to see Cannon. Cannon is on his best behavior on these occasions. He readily consents to make a little speech, as he did for the Clevelanders. All you have to do is to go to his secretary and state your request.

"Well," says the secretary, "you have them here at so-and-so sharp. Mr. Cannon will be here."

Cannon comes out in his best "Uncle Joe" attitude. He bows and smiles and says, "Ah, yes, I'm glad to see you." And he talks in a low, confidential tone that is calculated to make the teachers think that anybody who op-

How a Secretary Was Made Miserable



SECRETARIES to congressmen take a ready more interest in what the congressmen do than the congressmen themselves. The secretaries carefully watch each word and act, to determine what the folks back home are going to think about it.

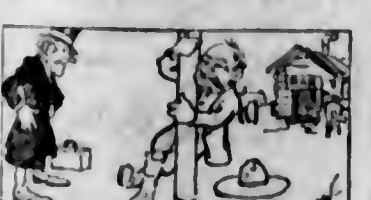
One secretary, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, had always boasted that his chief was a regular of the regulars. These dogged insurgents would never get that congressman's vote, you betcherlife. Well, when they were lining up for Cannon that congressman did vote with the insurgents.

The secretary was plunged into deepest gloom. He couldn't understand it. He treated his chief with marked reserve for several days. He avoided the secretaries whom he had made his best to. But one afternoon he chanced upon a group of them in the hall of the house office building.

"How about it?" they chirruped. "How about it, old sport?"

The unhappy secretary gave them the haughty look.

How Few Drinks Change a Man's Mood



SENATOR WARNER of Missouri rose to speak at a dinner that was being given by the Missouri Republican league in Washington recently. He had been introduced at some length, and rather sugary things had been said about him. Whatever brought the story to his mind he didn't say. Possibly it was that introduction.

"In a western town there was a village drunkard," said the senator. "I want to tell a story about him to illustrate what a change in a man's mood drink may make. This drunkard was often under the care of the village doctor. The doctor decided to move to Texas. The drunkard met him on the street in the morning before he had had a drink."

"Hello, doc," he said, "understand you're going to Texas. Well, I've got a brother out there by the name of Bill. If you see Bill you tell him that my crops are rotten this year. Stock is in bad shape. My wife needs clothes and the kids are nearly naked. If he has a little loose change that he don't need tell him to send it along. I'll pay it back." The doctor said he would convey the message to Bill if he chanced to meet that person.

"An hour later, when he had had two drinks, the drunkard met the doctor again. 'Hello, doc,' he said, 'understand you're going to Texas. I've got a brother out there by the name of Bill. If you see Bill tell him I'm getting along all right. Crops are fair. Stock not so bad. Kids getting along all right. So is the old woman. If you see Bill, tell him I don't need any help.'

"Two hours after this, when the drunkard had had several more drinks, he met the doctor again. 'Hello, doc,' said the drunkard, 'understand you're going to Texas, and so forth. If you see Bill tell him I was never in better shape. Crops are fine. Stock fat and easy. Family on Easy street. Tell Bill, if you see him, that I'll send him some money if he's up against it.'

Story of a Beggar and Congressman



A SOUTHERN congressman was walking toward Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol in Washington. He noticed a worn and shabby man eyeing him closely. When the congressman reached the shabby one the latter halted him.

"You are a college man, sir," he said. "I can see that. May I speak to you a moment?"

The congressman obligingly slowed up his pace.

"I am a college man, too," said the stranger. "But I am down on my luck. I am offered a position, but I haven't got good enough clothes to accept it. I thought possibly you could help me temporarily. I will pay you back as soon as I get on my feet."

"No, I guess I can't do anything,"

State News Items

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE.

Ohio and Illinois Want the Executives.

Frankfort, Ky.—Two more states, in addition to Iowa, Massachusetts and Kentucky, are trying to get the conference of governors, which will be held somewhere next December. The new entries in the race are Ohio and Illinois, each of which has sent out invitations to the governors to meet in their state capitals. Gov. Willson explained, in talking about the invitations received from Ohio and Illinois, that no vote of the governors is now being taken and that he merely sent out an invitation in accordance with the resolution of the legislature asking the governors to meet in Frankfort. He said that he would name a committee later to hold an election and determine the will of the majority of the governors, and the committee on location, of which Gov. Willson is chairman, will canvass these returns and select a meeting place.

PADUCAH PRESBYTERY

Closes Session With Installation of Dr. H. W. Burwell as Pastor.

Paducah, Ky.—The Paducah presbytery, which ended its session, installed Dr. H. W. Burwell as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large audience. The delegates in attendance were: C. B. Skinner, of Morganfield; James Campbell, of Paducah; C. W. Woodruff, of Henderson; H. K. Wood, of Marion; the Rev. Thomas Cummings, of Henderson; C. H. Wharton, of Morganfield; L. Humphreys, of Henderson. Others in attendance were the Rev. George F. Mason, of Marion, and Burwell Rogers, of Louisville, one of the corresponding members of the presbytery. He is a mountain missionary.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Carlisle, Ky.—The funeral of Daniel J. Hutchins, the pioneer business man, who died at his home in this city after a lingering illness of the infirmities incident to old age, took place from the Carlisle Christian church and was attended by a large concourse of the people of this and adjoining cities. Mr. Hutchins was 81 years of age and was during his long life one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of this city. Mr. Hutchins is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. Sadie Marr and Mrs. T. C. Collier, of this city; Mrs. Elwood Stagg, of Mercer county; Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Harrodsburg; Kader Hutchins, of Harrodsburg; E. R. Hutchins, of Texas; Dr. Henry Hutchins, of Augusta, and Dr. T. E. Hutchins, of this city.

Old Resident Dies.

Owenton, Ky.—J. W. Sparks, of near Monterey, died at his home and was buried at the old family burying ground at Monterey. Mr. Sparks spent most of the 77 years of his life near Monterey. He has had several strokes of paralysis, and since the last, which occurred about one month ago, has been unable to take any nourishment and has been gradually sinking since that time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Craig Sparks, and four children, Mrs. Howard Fenton, Memphis, Tenn.; B. I. Sparks, Middlesboro, Ky.; A. C. Sparks, Seaton, O., and Mrs. M. D. Ransdell, Independence, Kan.

Dies in California.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—Relative here received news of the death of Mrs. Lula Thompson Oder, which occurred at Rosedale, Cal., after a few months' illness of dropsy. Mrs. Oder was 48 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, of this place. She was born and reared here and recently went to California for her health. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Oder, and one child, a daughter, Elizabeth, 16 years old.

Frankfort, Ky.—Curt Jett, who is serving two life sentences in the penitentiary for crimes committed during the feud troubles in Breathitt county, has been transferred from the shoe shop to a position in the office of the Frankfort Prison Co. He is now doing office work and is studying hard at the night school at the prison. He is preparing himself to earn a living should he ever be released from the penitentiary.

Henderson, Ky.—Deliveries of tobacco pooled with the Stemming District association in the counties of Hopkins, Webster, Union, Crittenden and Henderson total 19,447,911 pounds, apportioned to the several buyers as follows: Imperial Tobacco Co., 9,937,994; Gallacher Co., 8,531,240; John H. Hodge, 3,999,730; W. G. Head & Son, 789,175; American Tobacco Co., 86,265; Association Morganfield, 691.

Frankfort, Ky.—Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner took steps to rescind the state printing contract which the Continental Printing Co. has with the state by writing a letter to Atty. Gen. Breathitt asking him to file suit to rescind the contract.

Frankfort, Ky.—A petition was filed in the state fiscal court by M. P. Rehorn, state revenue agent, against the Trade Dollar Consolidated Mining Co. of Covington, asking for back taxes and penalties amounting to over \$12,000.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

New Capitol to Be Used Prior to Dedication.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although the state capitol will not be dedicated until June 2, the first state entertainment to be given in the new building will be the state reception on May 23, when Gov. Willson and the other state officials will hold a reception and address the delegates of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Kentucky, which will be in session here at that time. The regents of the clubs of the Daughters of the Revolution will also be present and participate in this reception, as the Daughters will be here to unveil the monument of Daniel Boone, and the entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Rebecca Bryan Boone chapter of Lexington.

Lexington, Ky.—The active campaign for pooling the 1910 white burley tobacco crop of Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana, was begun here by the district board of the Burley Tobacco society. Two thousand acres were pledged to the organization, and pledges covering the remaining acreage will be at once offered in the 60 odd counties in which the society operated. Boards of control in all counties will be notified to start their local campaigns before April 25, and to employ solicitors to rush the work. Officials of the society assert that the pooled crop this year will exceed that of 1909, when 150,000,000 pounds were pooled.

Hentzville, Ky.—Two dead, two mortally wounded and two slightly wounded was the result of a newly opened malt mead stand operated by Dudley Lutes, at Heidelberg, on the I. & N., six miles below this place. The dead are Costly Jones and Jeff Wilson; mortally wounded, Clay Hall and Elmer Mattox. Robert Farmer was shot in the leg, and John Swann, of Heidelberg, was shot in the foot.

Louisville, Ky.—Revolver in one hand and knife in another, Charles Smith, colored, entered the home of Nettie Miller, colored, and shot four negroes and slashed the woman of the house with the blade. One victim of the desperado's attack is probably fatally wounded, the bullet having entered his abdomen. Jealousy prompted the act.

Lexington, Ky.—Under orders of Mayor Skain, the curfew law was put into effect here. At 9 o'clock the great bell in the tower of Central engine house clanged out the bedtime warning to the kiddies and the coppers put the skiddoo to the laggards. The streets were clear of youngsters by 9:30.

Louisville, Ky.—Assaults upon strikebreakers at the Twenty-fourth and Main streets plant of the American Tobacco Co., and the installation of stemming machines in the various plants of the company, thus doing away with hand labor, marked the day with the striking tobacco workers from three different local factories.

Lexington, Ky.—The state racing commission at its meeting here gave expression to its disapproval of the proposal of the directors of the Kentucky association to increase the commissions from pari-mutuel pools from 5 to 7 per cent by sanctioning an amendment to title 46, which was proposed by Col. E. F. Clay.

Lexington, Ky.—An unidentified white girl baby, about nine days old, snugly tucked away in a large basket, was found by Mrs. R. Dillon at the door of her boarding house, 219 East Main street. County Judge Scott directed that the baby be placed in the children's home. There it was christened Ruth Adams.

Frankfort, Ky.—A writ of prohibition was asked in the court of appeals by W. A. Lewis and eight other plaintiffs against County Judge H. H. Denhardt, of Wharton county, sitting in the trial of a number of cases where the plaintiffs are alleged to have violated the law in selling intoxicating liquors. The case was argued before a full bench.

Covington, Ky.—Fred Reich, for 45 years a blacksmith of Florence, Boone county, is dead, aged 68 years. Mr. Reich was the father-in-law of Fred J. Droge, president and general manager of the Licking rolling mill, and the father of John Reich. He was a member of the George H. Thomas post, of Cincinnati, and served through the entire civil war.

Glasgow, Ky.—After the census work had started three sets of twins and triplets were born in this section. The parents of the triplets are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gibson, of Gibson, Hart county, and the twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott, all of the Echo, Metcalfe county, section.

Hentzville, Ky.—United States Marshal William Hays and Collector Capt. W. T. Short caught Ben Taylor, Lee Taylor, Robert Peters and Charles Lewis in the act of making moonshine liquor in Jackson county and brought them to jail.

Lexington, Ky.—The program book for the spring meeting of the Kentucky association, April 30 to May 7 provides for six races on each of the seven days, with a feature every day and carries a distribution of nearly \$20,000 in stakes and purses.

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Mark Twain Dead.

Samuel L. Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain," the greatest humorist of the past century, died at his home at Redding, Conn., Friday. He died as truly as it can be said of any man, of a broken heart.

He was decidedly the most famous character in the world. In bygone years he was a river pilot, and has landed many an old side-wheeler at the Hickman wharf. He was printer, pilot, reporter, humorist, novelist, philosopher.

But with his passing, the throne of humor, whose kingdom was the world, is empty. The scepter that swayed the universal heart—the pen—lies idle at last. The empire of laughter and also of tears which this king of writing craft founded and which he fostered for nearly 60 years is become as whirling dust in the abyss of things that were. Only there remain the heritage of the dead ruler's kindly philosophy, his droll fun, his quips and jestings and his pathos.

He was not merely a man; he was an institution. He was a sort of neighborhood settlement of good cheer, with many branches located in the oases as in the waste places, where admission and refreshment were free to all. Millions—how many millions is beyond estimating—came and partook of his wine of optimism and stayed to supper. His fame was and is universal. Though an American born, a native of Missouri, he belonged to all lands. He had traveled in all lands and lived in most of them. He had more near-permanent homes perhaps than any other man of his day. Nearly always he was a wanderer, sometimes from necessity, more frequently from choice.

Those obsessed by the notion that it was impossible for Mark Twain to open his mouth without saying something funny should revise their impression of him. In the course of his visit to his boyhood home at Hannibal in the summer of 1902 he said solemn things in the most dignified manner possible. Several times he was so deeply touched by the pathos of the occasion, his meeting with boyhood friends then grown old like himself, his visit to the graves of his parents, that his voice quavered and broke, and the inevitable tears trickled down his face. He was over-

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Fulton Circuit Court Docket.

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Continued Commonwealth.

All Commonwealth Cases are set for the second day of the term.

Turner Simmons, carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon. On bond.

John Hackett, flourishing deadly weapon. On bond.

Run Hackett, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond.

Edgar Butler, retailing whiskey. On bond.

Dick Nicholson, alias "Whiskey Dick," bootlegging. On bond.

Stewart McKinney, store breaking. On bond.

Jim Morris (col) flourishing deadly weapon. On bond.

"Cat Eye" furnishing liquor to minor. On bond.

John Morris, retailing whiskey. On bond.

R. R. Rogers, wilful murder. On bond.

Frank Ferringer, wilful murder. On bond.

John Jackson, assault with deadly weapon. On bond.

Sam Neighbors, gaming. On bond.

Chas. Provow, forfeiture of bull bond. Appeal.

Jesse Cleaves, grand larceny. On bond.

J. W. Patterson, wilful murder. On bond.

L. D. Nichols, malicious shooting. On bond.

Olle Nichols, assault with deadly weapon. Fined \$50.

Nora Patterson, breach of peace. On bond.

Commonwealth Appearance.

Thos. Holmes, obtaining money by false pretenses. In jail.

W. L. Cooper, uttering a forged check. On bond.

Jno. Hardy, murder. On bond.

Jno. Pillow, Tom Bowlin, Tommie Hunter and Tine Boaz, wilful murder. On bond.

Pillow, Bowlin, Hunter on bond, Boaz in jail.

L. W. Burton, wilful murder. On bond.

Lan Davis, Currie Fields, Erse Ward and Lon Cotton, gaming. Ward on bond, Davis and Cotton fined \$20 each.

Jim White and Erse Ward, gaming. Ward on bond, White fined \$20.00.

Erse Ward, gaming, 2 cases. On bond.

Lush Perry, gaming. On bond.

Pink Gilbert, Jno. Dickerson, "Hum-bolt" and Walter Pigue, gaming. On bond.

National Hotel Co., common nuisance. On bond.

Guy Bennett, common nuisance. On bond.

I. C. R. R., common nuisance. On bond.

N. C. & St. L. R. R., common nuisance. On bond.

John Melton & Wayne Thomas, per-mitting minor to play pool, two cases. On bond.

Wayne Thomas, breach of peace. On bond.

I. W. Dobbins, breach of peace. On bond.

Jake Wright, wilful trespass. On bond.

Mack Adams, wilful trespass. On bond.

Ned Brasfield, unlawful sale of another's property. On bond.

William Sudberry, three cases, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

W. S. Young, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Dr. J. S. Stafford, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Joe Truett, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Luther McClain, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Arthur Crutchfield, selling intoxicating liquors. On bond.

Dudley Wincett, violating local option law. On bond.

Hurch Hollier, violating local option law. His bondsman, T. L. Carr, surrendered Hollier to Jailer Noonon on April 1, 1910.

Lush Perry, violating local option law. On bond.

Grover Perry, violating local option law. On bond.

Lush Perry, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond.

Grover Perry, carrying concealed deadly weapon. On bond.

Jim Ringo, two cases, unlawful netting fish. On bond.

Jim Ringo, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

Ben Moore, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

Frank Cotton, unlawful fishing with net. Tried in Quarterly Court.

Ray Anderson, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

Geo. Cole, unlawful fishing with net. On bond.

H. C. Eddings, having liquor for selling. Appeal.

Wayne Thomas, breach of peace. Appeal.

J. A. McVeagh, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Appeal.

For use and benefit City of Fulton, Clarence Elliott, Selling whiskey. On bond.

Continued Ordinary.

Set for the third day of the term.

Mrs. Jennie Moore vs. C. E. Webb. Verdict of \$1250 affirmed by the supreme court.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R.

Stanley Lbr. Co. vs. Jno. A. Hittman et al.

Marguerite Kesterson vs. Eminent Household Columbian Woodmen.

Deshera & Jackson vs. G. L. Darnell.

Chambers & Shuck vs. E. K. Evans.

Mrs. Fannie Foulks vs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard.

Jno. Keyton's Admr. vs. Met. Life Ins. Co.

Keck Gonneman Co. vs. Chas. H. Smith.

R. H. Smith vs. M. & O. R. R.

L. C. Roberson vs. N. G. Morris.

Supreme court affirmed verdict for defendant.

Jake Plant vs. Jas. H. Pickett et al.

Chas. Hendies vs. J. H. Dodd.

Kentucky Huggy Co. vs. J. H. Rankin, Receiver et al.

C. T. Bondurant vs. F. H. Lightfoot.

M. D. Hardin vs. City of Fulton.

Joe Ballard, vs. City of Hickman.

City of Fulton vs. W. W. Meadows.

Mose Barket vs. Williams & Conner.

1st Nat'l Bank of Paducah vs. Guy Tucker.

Appearance Ordinary.

Called for answers first day, set for the fourth day of the term.

Henry Callison vs. N. C. & St. L. J. W. Norman vs. J. V. Slayden.

J. Ray Graham vs. Mrs. W. S. Edwards.

Franklin D. G. Co. vs. Mrs. W. S. Edwards.

Frank Perry vs. Ed Goodrich.

N. H. Morris vs. H. F. Chambers.

N. H. Morris vs. J. F. Tubble et al.

Mrs. S. P. Shelton vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden.

Katie Doran et al vs. Mrs. Annie Hayden.

M. M. Pique vs. N. C. & St. L.

Whitaker Paper Co. vs. Leader Pub. Co.

W. A. Edmiston vs. S. A. Choate.

L. S. Dutois Sons & Co. vs. G. H. Brasfield.

Brand Iron. vs. J. A. Milner.

Hartman Trunk Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

J. I. Jennings vs. John Jones.

C. S. Carney vs. Hoiara Bros.

Mrs. I. D. Price vs. Lige Oman.

Hutchens & Pater vs. J. A. Milner.

J. W. Carter & Co. vs. G. H. Brasfield.

Delker Bros. Huggy Co. vs. Sam Lovelace et al.

J. M. Craddock vs. W. A. Dodds.

Mrs. Hattie Fields vs. R. F. Chambers et al.

Leader Pub. Co. vs. Peoples Nat'l Fire Ins. Co.

Leader Pub. Co. vs. Citizens Fire Ins. Co.

Leader Pub. Co. vs. Sun Ins. Co.

Stetson Shoe Co. vs. J. A. Milner.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. G. B. Terrett et al.

W. A. Frost vs. City of Hickman.

J. D. Ryan vs. Mengel Box Co.

W. A. Dodds vs. Jno. R. Brown et al.

J. A. Carter vs. N. C. & St. L.

F. M. Sharp vs. G. B. Terrett.

Continued Equity.

Equity cases are set for the third day of the term.

H. C. Auberg vs. W. G. Perry.

Mrs. Jennie McClure vs. Mrs. Lou Harper.

J. H. McClure vs. L. W. Graham.

Albert Roper vs. J. A. Robertson et al.

J. F. Dawes vs. W. R. Roper.

Farmers Bank vs. Hand Made Huggy Co.

Ed C. Paschall vs. Finley Hynum.

E. P. Hodges vs. J. S. Pharris et al.

W. H. Porter et al vs. W. A. Adams et al.

Mrs. Susie Ervin vs. Arthur Ervin.

E. T. Howard vs. Willie B. Howard.

Etuma Hatta vs. Isalah Hata.

Oliver Badger et al vs. A. L. Badger's Administrator.

David Mann et al vs. Mrs. A. L. Watson et al.

Geo. I. Boyle vs. Lewis Atwell.

G. T. Meacham vs. Sis Shelby, Administrator et al.

D. H. Wilson vs. C. T. Bondurant.

Jessie Ladd vs. Albert Ladd.

Ruth Fuller's Admr. et al vs. Her Heirs and Creditors.

Mrs. Ida Arrington vs. Arthur Arrington.

H. L. Puckett et al vs. Mrs. Polly Green et al.

Sarah James vs. Bill James.

W. C. Johnson vs. P. C. Waggoner et al.

H. A. Tyler vs. Jas. A. Clark et al.

Lee McClain Guardian et al vs. Ella Hermyman.

Lee McClain Guardian et al vs. W.

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Mrs. N. C. Irvin et al vs. Dr. A. J. Alexander.

Will Harry vs. H. F. Remley, Admr.

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M. A. Roberts vs. Tom Roberts.

Hattie Luttrell vs. Ed Luttrell.

Johnie Cavitt vs. Arthur Cavitt.

S. Lovelace et al vs. City of Fulton et al.

L. W. Whitaker vs. Nora Whitaker.

Lucy Smith vs. T. A. Smith.

S. Hancock vs. R. L. Campbell et al.

Mrs. Julia D. Pelham vs. R. J. Gace et al.

Mrs. Alice P. Wilson et al vs. A. N. King et al.

A. A. Faris vs. H. M. Johnson et al.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. R. L. Russell et al.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. Eugene Pollock.

Carrie B. Hardin vs. G. B. Terrett.

Mrs. M. J. Bolton et al vs. A. N. King et al.

Mrs. J. N. Hall et al vs. Baptist Flag Pub. Co.

Appearance Equity.

Alice Jamison vs. Albert Jamison.

Mrs. Agnes McDowell vs. Jas. P. McDowell.

J. I. Jennings vs. Ivey Henderson et al.

N. G. Morris vs. R. L. Catophell et al.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Annie Hayden et al.

Mrs. Maggie Held vs. S. L. Hayden et al.

C. T. Bondurant vs. S. L. Hayden.

Susie C. Kelsor vs. Elizabeth Kelsor et al.

Ed Thomas vs. F. G. Green et al.

U. S. Miles vs. Maud Porter et al.

The Interstate Grain Co. vs. Brown & Crenshaw.

J. D. Leach vs. D. C. Corum et al.

Mimi Upshaw vs. W. A. Dodds.

W. S. Ellison Guardian et al vs. Preston F. Atwood.

Effie McNeil vs. Halley McNeil.

A. M. Roper et al vs. W. H. Williams.

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In addition to our prompt and accurate prescription service, we have in stock all of the favorite family remedies for Spring use. In our years of experience we have learned the stock and the very ingredients that are most wanted in family recipes, and can put up anything you want on the shortest possible notice. Get your favorite tonics and other recipes filled now. We carry everything that should be found in a first-class drug store, promise you prompt service, reasonable prices and courteous treatment.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910.

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You'll Find
When You

come here for clothes that you'll get something more than just the garment you pay for. You'll get a security of quality and a permanence of satisfaction that isn't always involved in your purchase elsewhere.

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Lots of people have tried "Everybody's" Coffee already, and they have not others also, for everyone who drinks it once, keeps it up. All good groceries.

His horse went dead and his mule went lame and he lost six cows in a poker game; then a hurricane came on a summer's day and blew the house where he lived away, and the earthquake came when that was gone and swallowed the land that the house was on; then the tax collector came around and charged him up with the hole in the ground—'tison parrot.

W. C. Ballow will move from route 1 to this city about the first of May. He will occupy the Graham property, in East Hickman.

Caught Bootleggers

Deputy Sheriff Goadler sneaked on a negro cabin on Sassafras Ridge Saturday afternoon and caught two negro bootleggers—Ira McDaniel and Luther Fly. He found in the house Meoda water bottles filled with bad whiskey and one gallon of alcohol. When the negroes saw the officer coming, they showed the doors and attempted to get him a run for his money, but Goadler was a little too quick for the and "covered" them with his pistol before they could get their biter in action.

In Judge Nay's court Fly was fined \$5 and McDaniel \$25, which they paid.

Cotton, the paper. Phone 65.

An Ugly Charge.

Britt Green, a negro working on the farm of C. T. Houdurant in the lower bottoms, was arrested here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Goadler, charged with incest committed on the persons of his two daughters. One of the girls is about 16 and the other about 23 years old. Green is about 40 years old.

The warrant was sworn out by the mother of the girls.

The negro waived examination, and his bond was fixed at \$500. Being unable to make bond, he was landed in jail and will await the action of the grand jury.

It is said there is little doubt of his guilt as his daughters will testify.

AGREEMENT.

In consideration of Forty-six and 95-100 Dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of an account of Three Hundred Fifty-three and 5-100 Dollars; this account being the amount I have drawn from the firm of Dillon & Cox in excess to the amount drawn by J. T. Dillon; I, John L. Cox, bargain, sell, convey and assign unto J. T. Dillon, all of my right, title and interest in the Lyric Theatre together with all interests in rents, royalties, contracts, etc., that have been owned and operated in the name of the Lyric Theatre, of Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, by the said firm of Dillon & Cox.

It is understood and agreed that by virtue of having the title to the Lyric Theatre, of Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, vested in him, the said J. T. Dillon agrees to assume, and does assume all of the indebtedness of the said firm of Dillon & Cox, contracted in their interest, previous to

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1910.

JOHN L. COX,

J. T. DILLON.

Witness: Goadler Johnson.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

Not on This Side of the Water. Cardiff, in Wales, is a city at least 2,000 years old and its growth has been regarded by some people as phenomenal.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.



She looked at the ceiling, she looked at the walls. She looked at the stairways, she looked at the halls. And then she decided that they wouldn't do. That each must be tinted in some other hue.

She changed all the windows, she changed all the doors. She had men refinish the woodwork and floors. The furniture, too, she concluded was old.

And it to the second-hand dealer was sold. New furniture came; the piano, as well. Was changed for another she thought was more well.

The heating arrangements—she had them ripped out. And brand-new contraptions of pipes laid about.

The bedding, the curtains, the carpets and rugs. She quickly condemned with disaffected shrugs—She vowed that no one of the lot was the thing. And ordered an outfit all new for the spring.

And now her poor husband from her holds aloof. For grimly he fears she will thus seal his fate: "You'll have to be changed; you are clear out of date!"

"I want you to meet my brother Cassius," says the lovely heiress to Percy Bedoo, as they sit on the sand at the seaside resort. "I shall be delighted to know him," responds our hero, idly digging a hole in the sand. "I used to have a very dear friend in N.York named Cassius Bolderbilt—one of the railroad Bilderbills, you know."

"Ah, indeed?" responds the heiress. "Oh, yes. He and I, and Jimmy Mergent Porgan, and Russell Scragge, and Wally Gasier and all that crowd of fellows are such chums."

"How interesting it must be to know all those famous men," "Oh, not so very. They are much like everybody else. After all, as one goes through life, he learns that there is but one person who really fills his ideal, and that person, Miss Muchcoyne, is yourself. I have never seen—"

"Wait just a minute. There goes Cassius now. Cassius! Oh, Cassius! Cash! Cash!" "Will you have it delivered, or carry it home with you?" mildly inquires Percy Bedoo.

Haughtily tossing her proud head, the lovely heiress is about to arise and leave, when a wave of recognition surges over her and she exclaims: "Mercy! I know you now. You are the new floorwalker in the carpets. I was in the leather goods until week before last, and I'm going to be in the umbrellas as soon as my vacation is over."

But Percy, ere the sun went down, had convinced her that she would better accept a position in a cosy little flat.

Can't Do It. He is a lawyer, shrewd and keen. With cunning in his very men: The laws of nation and of state He'll show you are of little weight. But if you dodge him he'll say: "Pshaw! I cannot dodge my son-in-law."

Made a Purchase. "Huh," growls the brutal husband, looking at the little piece of goods his wife is unwrapping. "Huh! That's the way with a woman. Put in a whole day, pester the life out of clerks and wind up by coming home with a sample of something to see if it will match something else."

"Sample, indeed!" replies the loving wife. "I want you to know, John Henry Gazeup, that this is the goods for my new bathing suit."

A good farmer phoned in from the country and said "Send me out a dollar's worth of that good 'Everybody's Coffee' its the best we ever had."

REFRIGERATORS



If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

White Frost

This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

We say, if you need a refrigerator at \$20.00
Or a larger size at 25.00
Or the largest size at 30.00

then call on us and we will take pleasure in furnishing just the refrigerator that you have been looking for. The above prices do not include water coolers.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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To the Citizens of Hickman and Surrounding Country:

I have received a lot of the famous Bochner medicine which is guaranteed. I thank you all for your past trade and solicit your future. I have never had a bottle returned. I can cure every fungus growth the human family is heir to without the knife. Come and see me. Office hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and all day Saturday.

45-4c DR. J. C. MORRIS, Hickman, Ky.

One of the ladies of the Methodist Aid called on a sister member the other day and had lunch. The hostess served her with a cup of "Everybody's" Coffee, and the visitor's grocer had an order before supper for some just like it.

You can see in "Hoosier Sheeting Week" window at Smith & Amberg's how Hoosier Sheeting is made in its various stages from the raw cotton to the yarn.

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Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

COMING SOON.

This is what the Columbia Daily Herald says:

"The Clara Belcher Company opened a week's engagement last night at the Grand Opera House, presenting the fraternity play, 'The Heart of an Indian.' Although the price of reserved seats was but thirty cents the play and company are well worth the 75 cents charged by many popular priced attractions. The play is exceedingly well staged, with two complete changes of scenery. The acting was capable, the company being well prepared to take care of the various roles. Good vaudeville specialties between the acts, and three moving pictures completed the best bill ever given at the opera house for the money. Tonight the company will give an entire change of program, as they will every night this week. Manager Archer has announced that ladies who attend tonight will be given coupons entitling them to free admission on Wednesday night. The Lady and the tramp will be played."

This company will play at the Lyric the week of May 16 with an entire change of program every night.

We know what "The Heart of an Indian" is and if all the repertoire is as good we know we will get our money's worth.

On Monday night, ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by paid reserved seat.

The prices will be 10, 20 and 30c.

A New Jersey jury has decided that it is not a violation of the law to say d—. This may bring some consolation to the soul of Uncle Joe, anyway.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Cheapest Place in town to buy
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- 2 Biscuit Cutters.....9c
- 2 Cream Pitchers.....9c
- 2 Coffee Stands.....9c
- 2 Handled Nappies.....9c
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Any Two For

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- 2 Footed Bowls9c
- 2 Towel Racks9c
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- 2 China Vases.....9c
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- 2 Enamel Scoops.....9c
- 2 Bottles Vaseline.....9c
- 2 Barrel Tacks.....9c
- 2 Screw Drivers.....9c
- 2 bxs. Talcum Powder.....9c
- 2 Packs Envelopes.....9c
- 2 Stove Lifters.....9c
- 2 Tooth Brushes.....9c
- 2 Bottles Sewing Machine Oil.....9c
- 2 Cakes Toilet Soap.....9c
- 4 Picture Nails.....9c
- 2 Sets Picture Hangers.....9c
- 2 Butter Paddles.....9c

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ANNOUNCE

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL

And Continue

SATURDAY

THEIR REGU

HOME GOODS

By HOME GOODS is meant all those things which enter into everyday use in every mind of every housekeeper. For this sale we have brought together hundreds of new cleaning is done, or about to be done, you will know what is needed in your home, and WE BRING OUR STORE TO YOU FOR YOU TO STUDY THE

Galvanized Tubs
Size 22 1-2x19x11



On Sale Saturday Morning
April 30th
AT 9 O'CLOCK

2 qt. Enameled Coffee Pot
Gray Mottling. Heavy Steel



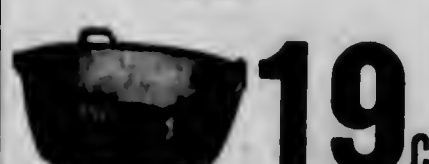
On Sale Monday Morning
At 10 O'clock

8 in. High Footed Bowls
Rich Cut Patterns



On Sale Tuesday M'ng
At 11 o'clock 9c

10 qt. Lipped Preserve
Kettle.



On Sale Wednesday
Morning
AT 9 O'CLOCK

...CANDIES...

Fresh and Pure

- 1 lb. Crown Creams
- 1 lb. Coco Fudge.
- 1 lb. Banded Sour Drops.
- 1 lb. Cinnamon Gum Drops.
- 1 lb. Superior Gum Drops.
- 1 lb. Coco Jellies
- 1 lb. Bridge Mixture
- 1 lb. Assd. Squares
- 1 lb. Jelly Beans.
- 1 lb. M. M. Drops.
- 1 lb. Assorted Buttercups.
- 1 lb. Purity Marshmallows.
- 1 lb. Crushed Fruit Lacoons.
- 1 lb. Jelly Spiced Drops.
- 1 lb. Chocolate Cream Drops.
- 1 lb. Chocolate Dipped Marshmallows
- 1 lb. Chocolate Walnut Busters.
- 1 lb. Mint Lumps.
- 1 lb. Assd. Balls.
- 1 lb. Coconut Tea Biscuit.

SOMETHING NEW A 25c Counter

Loaded down with big bargains, specially priced for this occasion. Everything on the counter is 25c each or two for a quarter.



Decorated Meat Dishes, large sizes.....25c

- White and White Enamel Sauce Pans.....25c
- " " " " Milk Pans.....25c
- " " " " Bakers.....25c
- " " " " Cups and Saucers.....25c
- Blue and Blue Enamel Pudding Pans.....25c
- " " " " Milk Pans.....25c
- Blue and White Enamel Dippers.....25c
- " " " " Pudding Pans.....25c
- " " " " Milk Pans.....25c
- " " " " Wash Pans.....25c
- " " " " Preserve Kettles.....25c
- Heavy Glass Pitchers beautiful cut glass patterns.....25c
- Decorated Covered Dishes.....25c
- Gold Band Meat Platter.....25c



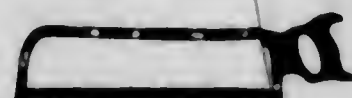
Covered Enameled Roasters.....25c

- Fine White Austrian China Salad Bowls.....25c
- Molasses Pitchers.....25c
- White and White Enamel Wash Pans.....25c
- 17-qt. Dish Pans.....25c
- Large size Steel Fry Pans.....25c
- 6-qt. Enamel Covered Sauce Pans.....25c
- 4-qt. Enamel Buckets.....25c



Large Size Cake Stands.....25c

- Large Decorated Meat Dishes.....25c
- Large White Meat Platters.....25c
- Fine Gold Band Bowls.....25c
- Large size Rich Brown and Green Pitchers.....25c
- Large size Flower and Fruit Decorated Salad Bowls, beautiful decorations.....25c



Meat Saws.....25c

Any 2 for a Quarter

- 4 qt. Enamel Stew Pans.
- Decorated China Mugs.
- Large Decorated Bowls
- 4 qt. Enameled Bake Pans
- Gold Decorated Glassware
- Large Size Berry Bowls, cut glass pattern
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- 1-2 gallon Blue Stone Pitcher, deer design.



Large size Glass Bowls, Cut Glass patterns
2 for.....25c



- Decorated China Plates.....9c
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- Decorated Bakers.....9c
- Decorated Round Bowls.....9c
- Decorated Meat Dishes.....9c
- Gold Band Cups and Saucers.....9c
- Gold Band Bakers.....9c
- Covered Sugar Bowls.....9c
- Large Glass Bowls.....9c
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- Nickled Towel Holders.....9c
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- Meat Choppers.....9c
- Folding Lunch Box.....9c
- Egg Boilers.....9c
- Knife Sharpener.....9c
- Whetstones.....9c
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- Tack Hammers.....9c
- Set Bed Rollers.....9c
- Sink Cleaners.....9c
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- Clarlette Soap, 2 for.....9c
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- Table Salt, 2 for.....9c
- Baking Powder.....9c
- Can Syrup.....9c

- Bottle Pickle.....9c
- Glass Mustard.....9c
- Glass Jelly.....9c
- Best Head Rice.....9c
- 2 lb. Can Apples, 3 for.....9c
- 2 lb. Can Tomatoes, 3 for.....9c
- 2 lb. Can Early June Peas.....9c
- 2 lb. Can Peeled Table Peaches.....9c
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- Can Kraut.....9c
- Can Pumpkin.....9c
- Can Salmon.....9c
- Post Toasties.....9c
- Ready Cut Macaroni.....9c
- Durham's Shredded Coconut.....9c
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- Durkee's Salad Dressing.....9c
- Bottle Pickled Onions.....9c
- Van Camp's Soups.....9c
- "Yours Truly" Pork and Beans.....9c
- All Extracts.....9c

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- Marshmallow Dainties.....9c
- Banana Bars.....9c
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- Fig Newtons.....9c
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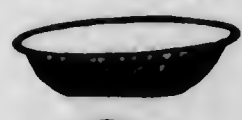
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- Kitchen Lamp and Reflector.....9c
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- Cloth Brushes.....9c
- Wire Clothes Lines.....9c
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5 qt. Blue and White Lipped
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Fine Shoes and Slippers. These sold
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- Aluminum Tooth IPck Holders.....9c
- Wool Dusters.....9c
- Feather Dusters.....9c
- Trowels.....9c
- Universal Tinware Mender.....9c
- Tooth Brushes.....9c
- Tape Linea.....9c
- Rolling Pins.....9c
- Wood Bowls.....9c
- Dust Pans.....9c
- Utility Bowls.....9c
- Enamel Pie Pans.....9c
- Enamel Cake Pans.....9c
- Large Milk Pans.....9c
- Large Pudding Pans.....9
- Bread Boards.....9c
- Muffin Pans.....9c
- Sprinkling Pots.....9c
- Bean Pots.....9
- Butter Jara.....9c

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UNKIND.

I had hoped we were friends, and perhaps something more. You often have given me praise. I have paid your car fare; you were glad when I swore. That you had adorable ways.

We have whispered sometimes—little nothings, 'tis true—In unlighted corners and nooks; I have squeezed your slim hand and presented to you A number of beautiful books.

I have seen your cheeks flush, and I've thought that, some way, My life blended into your life. But why, when I asked you to luncheon that day, Did you telephone to my wife?

—R. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

PAPA KNEW.



Bobby (aged six)—Say, pop, what's the difference between a fixed star and any other star?

Papa (a theatrical manager)—Depends altogether on the angel bank of the show.

Just Being.

So many gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind; While just the act of being kind Is all this sad world needs.

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"Our glazier tells me he is going to give up his business and take up the study of surgery."

"He may make a good surgeon, but I doubt if he would ever be a popular one."

"Why not?" "Because he would never think of performing any operation without a great deal of pane."

Strategy.

"Yes, my class is pretty well informed about the approaching comet," said the first teacher.

"Gracious," exclaimed the second teacher in surprise, "how in the world did you ever get the children interested in it?"

"Why, I told them there was a chance of its coming and burning the schoolhouse down."

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IN A GENERAL WAY

Shoot the weather man.

S. M. Nalfeh spent Sunday in Fulton.

Garden seed at Bettersworth & Prather's.

Any girl with pretty dimples knows when to smile.

Let Moore and Oliver do that paper hanging and painting.

Mrs. Maggie Randle is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. D. Hayes, at Jackson, Tenn.

Friday and Saturday, the last two days of "Hoosier Sheeting Week" at Smith & Amberg's.

One lady in Hickman already has enough coupons saved from "Everybody's Coffee" to entitle her to a set of nice lace curtains. All good stores.

E. C. Johnson spent Sunday with his mother in Nashville. Mrs. Johnson is getting along nicely and will likely be home in two or three weeks.

We failed to get the names of a number who are attending the reunion at Mobile this week, but among others are Gen. H. A. Tyler, Miss Marie Brevard, W. T. Sudberry, Dr. J. C. Morris, W. A. Dodds and wife, Dr. C. A. Holcombe, Chas. Newton, Mayor Tom Dillon and wife, Wm. Stoker, M. A. Stoker.

Yea, verily, girls are of few days and full of mischief; whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair one cheweth her gum with much haste and stampeth her foot, then beware. She cometh forth in the evening with low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother bustleth. She eateth all winter the young man's oysters and partaketh with glee of his sleigh ridea and when gentle spring cometh she winketh her eye and geth and geteth a new beau.

Circuit Court Monday.

Every night at the Lyric.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

We guarantee our work.—Moore & Oliver.

C. T. Hondurant was in Memphis on business Sunday.

See "Hoosier Sheeting Week" windows at Smith & Amberg's.

Miss Mabel Wilson left Tuesday for Hopkinsville for a short visit.

C. C. Smith and wife have returned from a several days' stay at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. S. M. Nalfeh and Mrs. J. D. Threlkeld spent a few days in Martin last week.

Mrs. Mose Harkett has been quite sick for several days at her home in West Hickman.

If you need Hoosier Sheeting, the best 4-4 brown domestic, this week's the time to buy it, and Smith & Amberg's the place.

It's just wonderful how that "Everybody's Coffee" took on with the good people of Hickman. Every good store handles it.

Walter Ferguson, J. W. Brown and M. H. Hondurant, three prominent young men of Cayce, came over Monday night to attend Masonic Lodge.

When you see a young lady pouring over a long letter, the chances are that it is from him. Maybe it is from a girl friend telling all about her "him."

Thomas Jefferson taught that the art of government is the art of being honest, and each new investigation proves the folly of those who refuse to learn of him.

Halley's Comet.

May 18, 1910

Look it up on your calendar and, when found, make a note of this date. On that day this old world is going to do something that it probably never will do again. It is going to give the lie in most emphatic and convincing fashion to the adage that there is nothing new under the sun. On May 18, 1910, this planet earth is going to pass through the 15,000,000 miles long tail of Halley's justly celebrated and popular comet at the same time the comet crosses the face of the sun. In other words, on that date the earth, Halley's comet and the sun will all three be lined up in a row in the order named, and this is something that the chances are about 10,000,000 to 1 never can happen again. Even the sun itself, getting along in years as it is, probably never before had the chance to see this comet directly between the earth and itself. It is an astronomical coincidence unparalleled in the history of star hunting. Astronomers all over the world are excited about it.

What effect the adventure will have upon the earth is disputed.

If the comets' tail is of gas, at least the gas is much diluted. Some observers fear the deadly cyanogen gas, which, if thick, would stifle all breathing things at once. Diluted, such a gas might turn the whole world sick to its stomach for two or three days.

Some predict a display of electrical phenomena, tremendous, but harmless, as the aurora borealis. Deandrea, a Frenchman, says the tail is made up of cathode rays, which, touching our atmosphere, would become X-rays of great intensity. The effect of X-rays upon air is towing the water out of it so we may be soaked with deluges of rain during our comet bath.

It coming this way at a very rapid speed and, according to Washington scientists, can now be seen with the naked eye under favorable atmospheric conditions. The comet, it is said, will be visible all April and a part of May, attaining its maximum brilliancy May 18th.

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OPERA HOUSE APRIL 29th.

SNAP SHOTS: Mr. Mason's Photograph Gallery—Home Talent, on Saturday night, April 29 under the auspices of the Episcopal church, will give the direction of Miss Orfield.

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not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Frank J. Cheney Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Watch Dogs of the Wilderness

By HERBERT VANDERHOOF
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LAND of infinite attraction and of infinite danger, a happy hunting-ground for the outlaw, a land of peril almost prohibitive to the peaceful-minded settler. That was western Canada 30 years ago. Now what country can point the pharisaical finger? The beauty, the fascination, the amazing possibilities, realized and yet to be, re-

freight cars carry thousands of bushels of "Alberta feed" where not long since the buffalo browsed and the white-tail deer wandered undisturbed. It will not



GUARD MOUNT AT A MOUNTED POLICE STATION

main, and with them and of them are ordered and orderly living.

If the story of how this came about is the story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The mounted police! Don't you remember when you were a little chap, how you looked after the uniformed man on the glossy bay as he cantered through the park, and how you had so dear a dream of glory than to be like him? Even now, don't you feel the old, boyish thrill at the sight of a blue-coated, erect figure in the saddle at a crowded city crossing? If you do not, you are a "grown up"—saddest of labels—and will journey no more to the Never-Never Land.

But for us "incurable children," the sight of the mounted policeman still catches at those old heart-strings.

And if all this for the blue-coated, brass-buttoned horseman of the parks and boulevards, what of that other horseman, the one who rides alone with the stretch of endless prairies for his beat, with the criminal who holds a life at less than naught, his quarry? Surely even your dulled imagination, poor, to-be-pitied grown-up, can catch fire fatally from the gleam of his scarlet coat.

Recruited chiefly from the younger sons of well-to-do, and even titled, English families, the Northwest Mounted Police has long been an institution where an English university man can work off the bubbling froth of a drop of gypsy blood before settling down as head of a county family and warden of his church, in the mala collection of young men for whom the Red Gods call too wildly, men with a dare-devil dash in their make-up, who leave England because they are impetuous, or because of a row with their families, or for sheer love of adventure. Come with me to Regina or Edmonton and you will hear stories of men who gave the recruiting officer the name of plain John Smith with something of a cynical smile—and it was bad form for the recruiting officer to notice this smile—men who had a habit of reaching for a monocle that wasn't there, of talking with the correct London pronunciation, and thrashing the fellow-trooper who called attention to this fact.

And any story you ever heard of the help-premptive to an English marquisate patrolling a 500-mile beat along the Arctic circle can be out-matched on the written records of the force, and in the memory of any officer. Fifteen years ago, Englishmen of Kipling's "gentleman ranker" type made up fully half of the force, and the other half was composed of wild Irishmen with all their country's love of a fight, old plainmen and Indian fighters, the silent, steady-eyed, hard-riding men who gather on the frontier where the savage falls away before the ragged vanguard of civilization. And they have done their work so well that they are fast driving away their own excuse for being. The present northwest is no more what it was in 1874 than busy Winnipeg of to-day is the old Fort Garry to which the first troop of the "mounted" came 40 years ago. They have made western Canada what it is out of the lawless "territory"—an almost preposterous undertaking—one-quarter of the number of policemen in New York to govern a country 250,000 square miles larger than the United States!

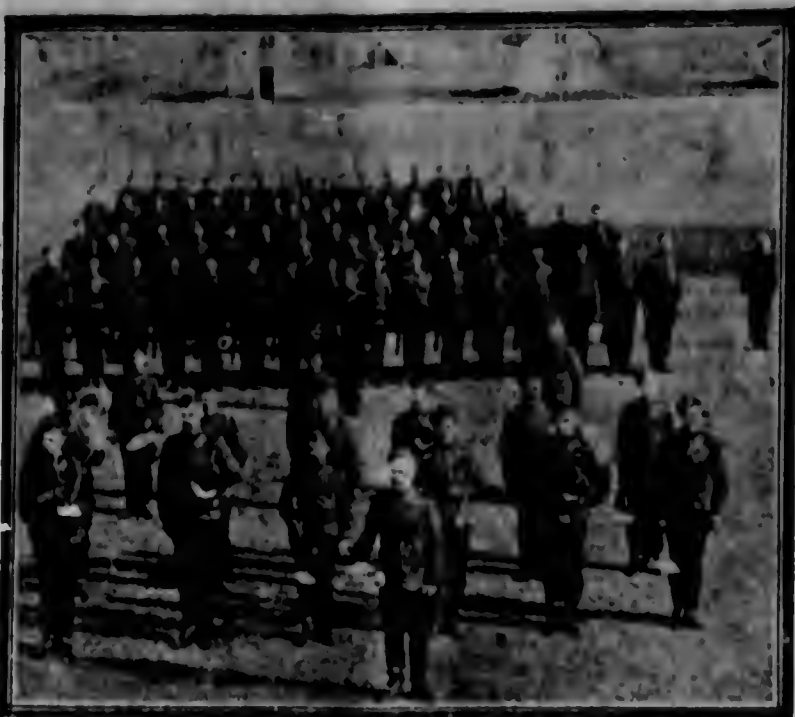
In short, the mounted police have brought British law into western Canada, and firmly established it. The home-lander can go into any of the provinces and take out his claim, secure in the assurance that he can work his land undisturbed and harvest his crop uninjured. The home-lander is doing it by thousands, and the last West is vanishing. The frontier—the last frontier of America—is being peacefully plowed by the practical man in blue overalls, who doesn't carry even a hunting knife, except to cut off his chew of Granger Twist.

The Indian has been reduced to his lowest terms. When men of the United States were building the Union Pacific across the plains, they were obliged to employ Uncle Sam's troops to guard the builders. If the ghosts of the dead who died violently in that first fifty-year fight for the west were to line up along the right of way there would be almost enough of them to mark the miles.

On a 30-mile ride from the North Saskatchewan last fall, I met dozens of teams driven almost wholly by Indians and half-breeds. They were hauling the long logs that were to be driven twenty to thirty feet into the sands of the Saskatchewan to carry the false work of the Grand Trunk Pacific's steel bridge.

What a contrast! Instead of hindering, as was once the case, the northern Indians are helping to build the railroad. In the construction of the new government transcontinental line, the Indians are employed wherever they can be used, for the road is being rushed with all possible speed consistent with good work. The Indians are useful, also, to the pathfinders as guides; they know the forests of new Canada; they know the mountain fastnesses of the Peace river, and they know all the crooks and canyons of the Coast Range. In short, the red man of today is the trusted guide and faithful servant of the pathfinder. He hunts for the white man still, but quite differently from the way he used to hunt for the pioneers of old.

Thanks to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, civilization's house is in order. Today the ba long before the mounted will be a



THE CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AT DRILL

thing of the past as well. Commissioner Perry's report states that the present arrangement ends on March 31, 1911. What after that?

Their work is done. The spirit of adventure

which brought the men of 1874 to Red River Settlement will live in the fields to still more distant fields. The scarlet tunic will be seen no longer, except in the pages of some historical source book; but the work of these silent, steady-eyed men will live forever, a record of tirelessness, fearlessness, unflinching courage and patience—the making of a new and great empire.

Change has already come to the mounted. The days when a scant 800 men were magistrates, doctors, coroners, explorers, surveyors, mining recorders, crown-timber agents, revenue and customs officers, telegraphers, scouts, riders, drivers, boatmen, canoe-men, marines and sailors, dog-drivers, mail-carriers, couriers, public health and animal-quarantine officers, prairie and forest-fire guardians, constables and soldiers for one-third of the British Empire are passing with every new mile of railroad. The border "wolfers," the cattle "rustlers," the whisky trader, the fighting Indian, the whole band of swaggering ruffians who used to give rest to life in the "Territory" has largely passed away, or been crowded northward and westward toward the mining camps of Alaska and the Yukon. The reckless daring, the robust hardihood and picturesqueness of the force necessarily have somewhat changed in the development of the thoroughly civilized new northwest. Now the young fellows are getting their breaking-in among the settled districts, while the old stagers are stationed to the north and west where there is still the "frontier" on the edge of untraversed wilderness.

For the purposes of the new order of things, it is a thoroughly competent and efficient force, as it was in the days of the Territory. The members must pass a physical and mental examination which guarantees that. I came upon one of them in a moment of leisure studying a text-book on the common law, and he showed me some examination questions which implied that he must know how to conduct a cross-examination in open court so as to avoid what are known in the law as "leading questions." And any lawyer will be impressed when I say that every mounted policeman must know how to take a murdered man's dying declaration in such a manner that it can be presented as evidence in court. The reason for this is that he combines the functions of a policeman with those of a petty magistrate.

And this arrangement, whereby the same man could arrest you, and then try you himself, and finally put you in prison and be your keeper, was an ideal arrangement in the days when justice was a justice of the saddle, and all the more desirable for being summary. Although there are regular civil courts in the southern portion of Canada now, in the far north the duties of the mounted policeman are still as varied as those of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pooch-lah. Primarily he keeps order. After that, he does everything that ought to be done, and that isn't any one else's duty to do. And when some one else leaves his duty undone, the mounted policeman takes it up and finishes it. When the mail-carrier, who covers the North Country on dog sledges, reaches the most northern limit of his route, the mounted policeman takes over the bags, and goes 500 miles farther north with them. Not long ago a letter came to my hands from the Leffingwell polar expedition, in which the writer stated that he would take five dogs and a companion and travel 300 miles over the ice to mail the letter. When the letter reached its destination, the envelope bore the stamp of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who evidently had received it at one of their posts in the arctic, and then had carried it by dog-train from the ice fields to railway connection.

It is all in the day's work to them. They will undertake anything, from nuzzling the baby to hanging a man, with equal placidity, and put it through without flinching an eyelash. They have done their part to demonstrate that the one thing on this earth longer than the equator is the arm of English justice. Less than three years ago a mounted policeman tracked a Yakon murderer over 6,000 miles, caught up with him in Mexico, brought him back by way of Jamaica and Halifax, avoiding United States soil to prevent extradition complications, and hanged him within sight of the scene of his crime.

There has never been a lynching in Canada. Put that down to the credit of the mounted police, who administered justice so successfully that there was never any temptation for the work to be taken up by private enterprise. There was never any parallel for the experience of Missouri, North Dakota, where it is said the first 24 graves were those of men who had died by violence. Toward the Indians, the mounted police maintained a tradition of stern vigilance which prevented anything like the costly Indian wars which the United States waged up to a few years ago. There was a savor in the history of Canada a trait robbery such as still feature the headlines of United States newspapers from time to time. The desperado of every type had a healthy respect for the mounted policeman and preferred to conduct his little enterprises south of the border.

Canadians are particularly fond of telling the newly arrived American about the troop of American cavalry—a whole troop, mind you—who tenderly escorted a band of "bad Indians" bent on crossing the border, to the Canadian boundary line. They were met by a single mounted policeman.

"Are you ready for these Indians?" asked the American officer.

"Yea, sir," responded the policeman.

"They're a bad lot. Where is your escort stationed?"

The trooper smiled faintly under his mustache. "Why, Scott's having his horse shot, and I guess Murray's over getting a drink. They'll be along in a minute."

And when presently Scott and Murray came placidly on the scene, that troop of cavalry sat on their horses and watched the band of Indians with as carefully guarded, depart over the yellow prairie under the charge of three men.

The American officer watched them dwindle to a dot across the level. Then his feelings found speech. "Well, I'm damned!" he said. And the troop rode away.

Again, old Pic-a-pot and several hundred of his tribe were making serious trouble along the railroad then under construction, and the mounted police promptly rode out to the Indian village with an order for the tribe to break camp and take the trail to the north, away from the line.

When the policeman explained the order to him, Pic-a-pot laughed and turned away. The other Indians jeered and discharged their guns in the air. The two policemen sat still.

"I will give you just 15 minutes to comply with the order," said the sergeant quietly.

When the 15 minutes were up, he dismounted, walked over to the chief's tepee, and with calm deliberation kicked out the key-hole of the lodge, bringing the whole structure down—poles, war bonnets, drying skins, kettles and all—in a miscellaneous heap.

Pic-a-pot did some deep and rapid thinking. A gesture to his young men would have sent a hundred bullets into each of the quiet, untroubled men who were systematically going through the camp, kicking out the key-hole of each tepee. But the Indians of the northwest had learned that sooner or later justice was done by the mounted police, and Pic-a-pot never made that gesture. He gave in, and in silent alliance the camp collected its scattered effects and turned their poles' heads north.

Not so fortunate was the attempt of Sergt. Colebrook to arrest a fugitive Cree Indian named Almighty Voice.

Almighty Voice had stolen a steer, and Sergt. Colebrook, with a half-breed companion, rode across the prairie to arrest him. The policeman instructed the half-breed to tell the Indian that they had come to arrest him, and that he must go with them. The Cree replied: "Tell him that if he advances I will kill him!"

Instantly the half-breed covered the Indian with his rifle, but Colebrook promptly ordered him to desist, for Almighty Voice must be taken alive. Then he rode deliberately forward upon the muzzle of the Cree's rifle, and, sooner than submit to the shame of arrest, Almighty Voice fired. A year later, however, the Indian was surrounded in a pit where he had taken refuge. The police brought up their field guns and shelled the pit, killing Almighty Voice and thus avenging Sergt. Colebrook's death.

The outcome of this incident served to prevent serious trouble with the Indians, who were all in a more or less sulky and unsettled mood at the time. How greatly the Indians have come to respect the just and impartial administration of the law by the mounted police was shown when one of Meeceat's band escaped from the guardroom at Macleod after having been tried by the police on a charge of theft and convicted. When he returned to Meeceat's camp, the chief who had attended the trial at which the fugitive was convicted had been so deeply impressed by the impartial nature of the proceedings and by the fair administration of justice that he promptly delivered him up again at the fort gate to the officer in command.

Perhaps the greatest achievement which the police ever undertook was accomplished when they persuaded Sitting Bull and his band of between five and six thousand hostile Sioux to return and surrender to the United States authorities when they had taken refuge in Canada after the memorable massacre of Gen. Custer and his command. Commissioners from the United States had visited Sitting Bull and had negotiated with the chief for his return and surrender, to no avail. The police, however, by infinite tact and diplomacy, and because in their previous transactions they had won the confidence of the Indians of the northwest, at length succeeded in inducing Sitting Bull and his hostile band to return peacefully to the United States, an exploit of which any body of men might be proud.

When the Boer war broke out, England called for the mounted police to help her there. One-third of them, practically the pick of the force, went out. Very few of them ever came back. Many were offered commissions, and some accepted. Wherever there is trouble, the mounted police are the answer to the problem, as they have been in western Canada for 30 years, from the time of the little rebellion up to today.

The story of the mounted has its shadow. Men, grey-tired of the loneliness and deserted at times; men who had lost all—love, hope, ambition—quietly went away into the wilderness and blew out their brains. The life was unsettling; men could not leave it and take up clerical work or farming, because adventures are not built that way.

But, shadow and all, the story of the Canadian mounted police is one of the most gorgeous tales since the days of the Spanish Main. And the spirit of the force is best embodied in that message found scrawled on the orders of a policeman who perished in a blizzard while making his way with dispatches to a distant post. In his last moments with numbed hand he had written: "Lost, horse dead. Am trying to push ahead. Have done my best."

This contractor got results. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Scotch Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Scotch Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

Packed in regular packages and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

The Response Mechanical. It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door with the words: "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the outer world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded, mechanically: "In the name of God."

"Madam!" called an irate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to answer at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern?

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Where Sha Secord.

Sheldon Kerrish tells this story on his esteemed father:

"One day a long time ago a number of children in our neighborhood were talking about the bad habits of their parents."

"My father smokes 15 cigars a day," said a little girl, boastfully.

"My father swears something awful when supper is late," said another.

"My papa came home tight the other night," remarked a third.

"It was my little sister's turn next."

"You just ought to see my papa read Cicero," she said, and all the other little girls retired in confusion, gladly admitting that sister had won the prize.—Cleveland Leader.

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Manager—That drinking song went very badly tonight.

Stage Director—I know. The trou had been drinking.

Something Stronger Than Wind. Senator Depew, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washington:

"An old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, sold too many Master calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite overcome."

"As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously."

"Oh, mamma," she said, "come and look at Mr. Stuyvesant! Isn't the wind blowing him about?"

Nearly the Same.

"Would it be policy for me to get married?"

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Louis Gordon was all smiles. "You appear happy, Mr. Gordon," said a reporter. "May I inquire why?" "May you inquire?" repeated Mr. Gordon. "Didn't you hear about it? Of course, how could you? But surely she is a chip of the old block. It was just like my Gertie. Oh, the man who gets her gets the finest girl in the country. God bless her."

The news spread that Miss Gertrude Gordon was about to marry and the proud father was asked to tell all about it.

"It was this way," he said. "Of course you all know about the big wedding I gave each of my five married children. There was never anything like the Gordon wedding. Well, this morning Gertie comes to me and this is what she says to me:

"Pop, she says, 'how much does it cost you every time one of the children gets married? She meant for the hall and the entertainment. Well, I figured it out and told her \$5,000."

"Pop," says that smart girl to me, 'how would you like to make \$1,000?'" "You're on," says I to Gertie. "Show me how."

"Pop," she says, 'I tell you. You give me \$5,000 and you keep the \$1,000. I will get married quietly in the house and you don't spend the \$5,000. What answer did I make? What a foolish question! I told her to go ahead."

Miss Gordon is to marry Adolph Rothenberg, a hat manufacturer, March 2, in her father's home, 2026 Seventh avenue.

"I tell you," said Gertie to me, 'how I think we can spend the \$5,000,'" Gordon continued. "If my husband buys goods on 30 days' notice I can pay the cash and thus make the discount." Then she said that after five years they could have a fine tin wedding in a hall. Now do you wonder that I am happy with such a sensible daughter at home? I tell you we are proud of her."—New York World

UNASKED-FOR BLESSING.



Saintman—Aren't you going to ask a blessing?

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Bound to Be Unlucky.

A man whose wife has her "pet superstitions" confessed recently what happened when he attempted to humor her. He owned, and frequently wore, an opal stickpin. The opal is considered an "unlucky" stone. At any rate, whenever anything annoying, distressing or accidental occurred, the opal was blamed.

"At last," the husband declared, "a business deal in which I ventured a small part of my capital went to smash, and of course my wife insisted that the opal was to blame."

"Not everybody connected with the business wore an opal!" my friend said.

"No, but one opal was enough," returned my wife, calmly.

"You know what the constant dripping of water does to a stone—it wears the stone away. That is precisely what constant nagging will do to the common sense of any man. I was convinced in a halfhearted way against my own better judgment."

"So, partly believing, partly disbelieving, I went to a jeweler, who happened to be a friend of mine, and he handed the opal down on his counter, and said: 'Here, give me anything you choose for this and it is yours. I'm tired of it.'"

"I don't want to give you anything for it," he replied, after examining it carefully. "It's glass."

"I returned home rejoicing, really glad that my gem had proved spurious. My wife, however, only shrugged her shoulders and said: 'But just think how much worse your luck would have been had that opal been genuine!'"—Chicago News.

The Unexpected.

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"And have come to ask me to let you marry my child?"

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"Are you still taking a cold plunge every morning?"

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"Why, a cold plunge doesn't take but a minute or two."

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His Impression of the Text.

Small Edgar had accompanied his mother to church and upon his return home his grandmother asked him if he could repeat the text. "Sara," answered Edgar. "Consider the lilies of the field, they quarrel not, neither do they swim."

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

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W. C. Watts and Mayme Watts.
Louise Henderson and Miss Minnie Carter.
A. C. Jones and Vernie Rodgers.
Lon Polagrove and Laura Boston.
M. L. Gilliam and Mrs. Eliza McLaw.

Practical Fashions

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Paris Pattern No. 3129. All Seams Allowed.—Little girls, all the way from 6 to 14 years, look trim and jaunty in kilted frocks in jersey effect, which may be made of serge, ladies' cloth, cashmere or mohair for school and general wear or of velvet or velveteen for dress affairs. The dress illustrated closes at the left side of the front, and the back is seamless. It is here made of hunter's green cashmere and trimmed with Scotch fancy banding. The pattern is in 5 sizes, 6 to 14 years. For a girl of 10 years the dress requires 4 1/2 yards of material 24 inches wide 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 42 inches wide.

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For Sprains



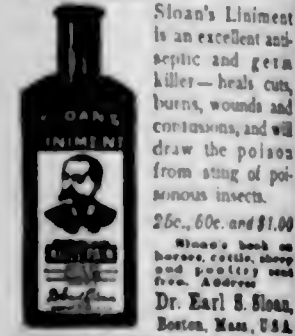
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and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."



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